
REMARKS

Claims 26-35 are added, claims 1-21 are canceled; as a result, claims 22-35 are now pending in this application.

Response to Restriction Requirement

Restriction to one of two inventions defined by the Examiner was required:

- I. Claims 1-7.
- II. Claims 8-11.
- III. Claims 12-17.
- IV. Claims 18-21.
- V. Claims 22-25.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention of Invention V, claims 22-25.

The claims of the non-elected invention, claims 1-21, are hereby withdrawn. However, Applicant reserves the right to later file continuations or divisionals having claims directed to the non-elected inventions.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at 612-373-6900 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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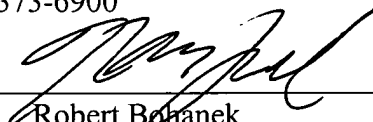
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